

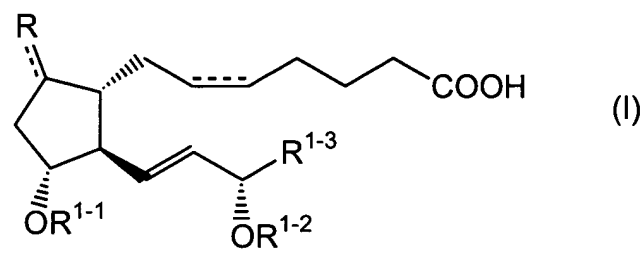
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1.-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) A method of ~~preventing and/or~~ treating an allergic disease in a mammal, comprising which is characterized by including administering an effective amount of a compound represented by formula (I) or a salt or a solvate thereof:



wherein R represents an oxo group or a halogen atom, R¹⁻¹ and R¹⁻² each independently represent a C1-4 alkyl group, and R¹⁻³ represents a C1-10 alkyl group, a C2-10 alkenylene group, or a C2-10 alkynylene group substituted by a C1-10 alkyl group, a C2-10 alkenylene group, a C2-10 alkynylene group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a C3-7 cycloalkyl group, or a C3-7 cycloalkyloxy group, wherein the phenyl and cycloalkyl groups may be substituted by 1-3 of C1-4 alkyl groups, C1-4 alkoxy groups, halogen atoms, trihalomethyl groups, or nitro groups, to a mammal having an allergic disease, thereby treating an allergic disease in a mammal~~having an agonistic activity to EP3 receptor to a mammal.~~

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended) The method of ~~preventing and/or~~ treating an allergic disease according to claim 9, wherein said in which the allergic disease is selected from the group consisting of an allergic respiratory disease, an allergic nasal disease, an allergic skin disease, and an~~or~~allergic ocular disease.

12. (currently amended) The method of ~~preventing and/or~~ treating an allergic disease according to claim 11, wherein said ~~in which the~~ allergic respiratory disease is selected from the group consisting of bronchial asthma, pediatric asthma, allergic asthma, or atopic asthma, the allergic nasal disease is allergic rhinitis, vernal catarrh, hay fever, or chronic allergic rhinitis, the allergic skin disease is atopic dermatitis, or the allergic ocular disease is seasonal allergic conjunctivitis, hay fever, and ~~or~~ chronic allergic conjunctivitis.

13. (currently amended) The method of ~~preventing and/or~~ treating an allergic disease according to claim 11, wherein said ~~in which the~~ allergic respiratory disease is selected from the group consisting of bronchial asthma, pediatric asthma, allergic asthma, and ~~or~~ atopic asthma.

14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended) The method of ~~preventing and/or~~ treating an allergic disease according to claim ~~9~~14, wherein said ~~in which the~~ compound represented by the formula (I) is 11 $\alpha$ ,15 $\alpha$ -dimethoxy-9-oxoprostanoic acid or a salt or a solvate thereof.

16. (canceled).

17. (new) The method of treating an allergic disease according to claim 9, further comprising administration of one or more drugs selected from the group consisting of anti-asthma drugs, inhaled steroid drugs, inhaled  $\beta_2$  stimulants, methylxanthine asthma drugs, anti-allergy drugs, histamine H1-antagonists, antiinflammatory drugs, anti-choline drugs, thromboxane antagonists, leukotriene antagonists, LTD4 antagonists, PAF antagonists, phosphodiesterase inhibitors,  $\beta_2$  agonist, steroid drugs, mediator release-suppressing drugs, eosinophil chemotactic-suppressing drugs, disodium cromoglycate, macrolide antibiotics, immune-suppressing agent, and hyposensitization therapy agents, before, after or in combination with an effective amount of the compound represented by formula (I).